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Unhappy Marriages.

The New York Dispatch, in an article on divorces, thus enumerates many of the causes which lead to unhappy marriages, and consequent estrangement and perpetual separation:

So long as match-making mothers make the marriage of their daughters a matter in which money is the prime consideration; so long as fathers bargain off their children's happiness against income, instead of affection, and so long as daughters are taught that "position in society" is the chief end of matrimony, so long will marriages take place in which there is disparity of age, antagonism of nature, uncongeniality of taste, and in fact nothing common. From such alliances of interest, disgust, then hatred and misery, must ensue, and it is these cases—sacrifices to a selfish conventionalism—that demand the relief our divorce laws do not afford. And others, also, of marriages the result of errors of youthful judgment, of untoward necessities, of beguiled confidence, to which it is needless now more particularly to allude, in which young women are the dupes of their own affection, or the arts of deceptive men, whose true characters are discovered too late.

HAPPINESS.—Our happiness depends very much upon the estimate we form of life, and the effort we make to bring ourselves into harmony with its laws.—There are some who are unhappy on system—from weakly adopting a philosophy which lifts all beauty from the face of things, and imbues all their thoughts with a coloring of sadness. These look too much to the negative of things.—With them, present joys are ever darkened by the shadows of future griefs.

Wealth of the Ancient Heroes.

When Cæsar was killed on the ides of March, Mark Antony owed £320,000, which he paid before the Kalends of April out of the public money, and squandered (according to Adams) £5,600,000. Cæsar, himself, before he set out for Spain, was in debt to the extent of £2,018,000. Lentulus possessed £3,229,166. Claudius, a freed man, saved £2,500,000. Augustus obtained from the testamentary dispositions of his friends no less than £32,291,666. Tiberius left at his death the enormous sum of £21,792,876, which Caligula is said to have squandered in a single year. Vespasian estimated, at his accession, that the money which the maintenance of the commonwealth required was £352,916,000.

Questions Answered.

The Nebraska Post, under the above caption, goeth it thus:

A few days since, we received a letter from a friend in the east, making inquiries in regard to our Territory, from which we clip the following questions and append the answers.

We have been in Nebraska but a short time, and, our knowledge being somewhat limited, we hope due allowance will be made for any mis-statements.

"What kind of country do you live in?"

Mixed and extensive. It is made up principally of land and water.

"What kind of weather?"

Long spells of weather are frequent. Our sunshine comes off principally during the daytime.

"Have you plenty of water, and how got?"

A good deal of water, scattered about, and generally got in pails and whisky.

"Is it hard?"

Rather so, when you have to go half a mile, and wade in mud knee-deep to get at it

"What kind of buildings?"

Allegoric, Ionic, Anti-Caloric, Log and Slabs. The buildings are chiefly out doors, and so low between joints that the chimneys all stick out through the roofs.

"What kind of society?"

Good, bad, hateful, indifferent and mixed.

"Any aristocracy?"

Nary one.

"What do your people do for a living mostly?"

Some work, some laze round, one's a shrewd business manager, and several drink whisky.

"Is it cheap living?

Only five cents a glass, and the water thrown in.

"Any taste for music?"

Strong. Buzz and buck-saws in the day-time, and wolf-howling and cat-fighting at nights.

"Any pianos there?"

No; but we have several cowbells, and a tin pan in every family

"What could a genteel family in moderate circumstances do there for a living?"

Well, they might do the best they could, work, shave notes, fish, hunt, steal, or—if hard pinched—buy and sell town property.

"Are your people intelligent?"

Some know everything that happens, and some know things that do not happen.

"Would they appreciate a well-bred family of sons and daughters?"

Certainly. Great on blooded stock; would take them to our next Territorial Fair and exhibit them.

Dear friend, your questions are answered. Bring on your well-bred stock and make your home with us.

Advice to Suitors.

Now, John, listen to me; for I am older than you, or I couldn't be your mother. Never do you marry a young woman, before you have contrived to happen at the house where she lives, at least four or five times before breakfast. You should know how late she lies in bed in the morning. You should notice whether her complexion is the same in the morning as it is in the evening, or whether the morning wash and towel have robbed her of her evening bloom. You should take care to surprise her, so that you may see her in her morning dress, and observe how her hair looks when she is not expecting you. If possible, you should be where you could hear the morning conversation between her and her mother. If she is ill-natured and snappish to her mother, so she will be to you, depend on it. But if you find her up and dressed neatly in the morning, with the same countenance, the same neatly-combed hair, the same ready and pleasant answers to her mother as characterized her appearance and deportment in the evening; and, particularly, if she is lending a hand to get breakfast ready in good season, she is a prize, and the sooner you secure her to yourself the better.

INTERESTING CIRCUMSTANCE.

Lately, on the occasion of a hearty welcome which our children gave to a scholar, who had been absent from the city for several months, to impress upon them the pleasant associations which they will carry from the school into the world, and the great moral influence which the school—particularly the religious school—will exercise upon them, in their future life, we related to them the following interesting narrative, which we find in Dr. Rush's Medical Inquiries and Observations on the Diseases of the Mind:

"When I was at school," says Dr. Rush, "in Cecil County, Maryland, I often went, on holidays, with my companions, to visit an eagle's nest, which was placed on the summit of a dead tree.—The daughter of the farmer in whose field the tree grew, and with whom I became acquainted, married and settled forty years ago. From time to time, we met and talked of our childhood's play, of the country pleasures of that period, and amongst other things, of the eagles's nest.

"Some years since, I was called in to attend this woman, who was in the last stage of typhoid fever. On my arrival, I attracted her eye, and said to her, in a pleasant and cheerful voice—'The eagle's nest.' She seized my hand, could not pronounce a word, but her countenance expressed wonderful emotion. From that moment, she began to mend. She is now well, and never fails, when we meet, to salute me with the words—'The eagle's nest.'"

The above story will be of interest to parents, scholars, and physicians; it will read well in connection with a letter on the 8th page, from a former scholar of ours, who is at present residing in Oregon.

A REMARKABLE TRANCE.—A young female residing at Somersell, near Utoxter, lately fell into a trance, and remained in it twelve days. During the whole time, she did not, of course, take any food, nor once speak, and the only evidence of vitality was a slight warmth of body and a feeble pulsation. A reaction, however, at length took place, when she turned over on her bed, and in her rambling talk was heard to say—"How hard it is to love and not be loved!"—*Spiritual Age.*

Jewish Intelligence.

DANUBIAN PRINCIPALITIES.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 14, 1858.

A telegram received here the day before yesterday, announces that, at Tokscham, on the frontier of the two Danubian principalities, great troubles, very harassing to the Jews, have broken out. There has been found in a ditch a Christian child, that had one of its limbs sawed off. The public voice immediately accused the Jews of that atrocity, and the excitement degenerated into violence. Immediately after the first receipt of the news, the *Aga* (Director and Chief of Police) repaired to the place, provided with full power, and accompanied by a detachment of armed force.—Tranquility was restored, and the instigators of those deplorable scenes arrested. There appeared a very hostile article against the Jews; the Prince deposed the censor, for allowing it to pass, and ordered the writing to be destroyed. —*Arch. Isr.*

AMSTERDAM SYNAGOGUES.—There are nine synagogues at Amsterdam, eight of them belonging to the Germans and only one to the Portuguese. The German Jews for many years have had no chief rabbi; his functions are performed by the two substitutes.

THE HAGUE.—A PRIZE QUESTION.—The Hague society for the defence of Christianity will award a prize on the 1st of Sept. 1860, for the best essay on the following subject: "A critical elucidation of the contents of the Talmud, in reference to the origin and independent dignity of Christianity."

FRANCE.—A penitentiary for young Israelitish culprits is about to be formed near Paris. The government having observed that these unfortunate children, Christians or Israelites, confined to cells as they are, either become idiots or good-for-nothing, resolved to transport them either to Corsica or Algeria. It is the committee of benevolence of Paris which will undertake the task of providing them with *kasher* food.

ANECDOTE OF METHUSELAH.—It is written in a quaint old Jewish manuscript now in the British Museum, that the oldest of mankind, Methuselah, did not live as long as he might have done. The writer says that God promised him in a dream that if he would rise up and build him a house, his life should be prolonged five hundred years. But he replied it was scarcely worth while to build a house for so short a period; and so he died before he was a thousand years old.

TOURO ALMS-HOUSES AT JERUSALEM.—We hear that a number of alms houses, to provide for about sixty inmates, are to be built in Jerusalem, out of the fund left by Mr Touro

PRUSSIA.—The Jewish corporations of three hundred Prussian towns, headed by that of Berlin, have requested the intercessson of the Prince Regent of Prussia in the Mortara affair.

THE MYSTERY UNRAVELED.

In number 49 of volume III. we gave an interesting article about the evil foreboded by his eminence, the Cardinal Archbishop of Paris. The key to the mysterious warning is given in the following communication:

Letters recently received, from various sources, offer the following plausible explanation of the singular warning to which we have referred. One of the most prominent questions which now agitates the politico-religious circles of France is,—whether the clergy and the state shall remain seperate and distinct, as heretofore, and liberty of conscience still form a principle of the constitution of France; or whether the Second Empire will subordinate the Code Napoleon to canonical rights, and employ the power and influence of the state in fulfilling the decrees of the clergy? This question is regarded as one of the utmost importance. Louis Napoleon favors the church, and is a firm believer in its doctrines—but herein lies the danger of which the Archbishop so impressively forewarned his clergy. Louis Napoleon is ambitious of re-uniting the church and state, subordinating the former to the latter, and constituting himself what Austria now claims to be,—the recognized Head and Protector of the Roman Catholic church in Europe. As the temporal Protector of the Papal See, Louis Napoleon would wield an immense power, and if the people of France consent to the re-union of church and state, the influence he would derive from his new position, would enable him to claim the Dictatorship of Continental Europe. But will he succeed? Here is the difficulty! Appearances are certainly favorable to his aspirations; but if he should chance to fail in his novel attempt to consolidate his power, the consequence would be as disastrous to his fortunes as the invasion of Russia was to Napoleon the Great.

THE PROPORTION OF POOR AMONG THE JEWS.—"As rich as a Jew" is an English proverb, and nearly every nation has some saying expressive of the popular opinion of Jewish wealth. Those best acquainted with the position of the Jews have always controverted this popular error but in the absence of statistics it was impossible to bring forward decisive proofs. Such statistics have just been furnished in one of the departments of France most densely inhabited by co-religionists. The prefect of the Bas-Rhin has just published a work on the pauperism and charity in the district presided over by him. The result of the researches of this functionary shows that the whole department numbers 46,317 poor in a population of 563,855, or one poor to every twelve inhabitants. The Israelitish population has the greatest number of poor. The 19 congregations, consisting of 22,000 individuals, number 2,814 poor, or 13 per cent. The Catholic poor population gives 9, that of the Protestants 7, and that of the confession of Augsburg only 5 per cent. We have not the slightest doubt but that if similar inquiries were made in our own country, statistics would unfortunately show a much larger amount of poverty in the community than is generally supposed to exist.

Idleness is the hot-bed of temptation, the cradle of disease, the master of time, the canker-worm of felicity. To him that has no employment, life in a little while will have no novety. And when novelty is laid in the grave, the funeral of comfort will soon follow.

SHE IS DYING.

She is dying. Hush! she is dying. The sunlight streams through the plate-glass windows—the room is fragrant with the sweet breath of the southern flowers—large milk white African lilies, roses a nightingale would stop to worship; Cape jessamines and camelias, with their large glossy leaves.

Through the open casement steals the music of playing fountains; and the light, tempered pleasantly by rose curtains of embroidered satin, kindles up gorgeous old paintings with a halo bright as a rainbow. It is as if fresher sunshine were falling earthward on the bower of beauty. The canary sings in his gilded cage—*her* canary; and the lark raises his notes higher and higher on the perfumed air. Why do you clench your hands till the nails draw the rich rosy blood through the thin quivering skin? Why do you shut your teeth together. and hiss between them that one word—"hush?" It's a beautiful home, I'm sure; and that lady, with her fair head upon your bosom, is as fair as any dream vision of the painter. Surely nothing could be purer than that broad, high brow; nothing brighter than those golden curls.

And she loves you, too! Ah! yes, any one can read that in the deep violet eyes raised so tenderly to your own.

Ah! that is it; your young wife loves you.

She linked to yours the existence of an angel, when she knelt beside you at the marriage altar, and placed her hand in yours.

For twelve long, golden, sunny months an angel has walked or sat by your side, or slept in your bosom. You know it! No mortal woman ever made your heart bow before a purity so divine! No earthly embrace ever filled your soul with the glory from the stars; no earthly smile ever shone so unchangingly bright above all such noisome things as you earth-worms call care and trouble. She is an angel; and other angels have been singing to her in the long days of the pleasant June time.

"Hush," you say; but you cannot shut out the anthem notes of heaven from unsealed ears! Louder, higher, swell the hyms of the seraphs; and brighter grows the smile on your wife's lips.

She whispers, "Dearest, I'm almost home, and you will come by-and-by, and I am going to ask God to bless you!" But you cannot bear it—you turn away, and the big tears gather in the eyes.

You had held her there upon your bosom all day—all night; are you tired? But you cannot answer. Closer, closer you clasp the slight, fair figure; painfully you press your lips to the cold brow. She is dead!

What is it to you that the sunshine is bright? what that its cheerful rays fall on the broad lands—*your* lands? What is it now that she can walk on them no more? And what is death—*her* death? Few people know her; no nation will raise a monument to her memory! But she was yours; your all! no; yours and God's; and your year of joy is over, and she rests on his bosom now in heaven. They have dug a grave for her. Spring flowers brighten over it, and the green grass smiles with daises and violets. You go there and sigh, and pray, and ask God if you, too, may come home? and when no answer comes, your proud heart rises up in bitterness, and with the bold wicked words upon your tongue, you pause; for our guardian angel looks down from heaven and whispers—"Hush!"

MAN'S AFFECTION.—If a man has failed to estimate the affection of a true hearted wife, he will be very likely to mark the value of his loss when the heart which he loved is stilled by death.

Go to Bed Early.

To all young persons, to students, to the sedentary, and to invalids, the fullest sleep, that the system will take without artificial means, is the balm of life—without it there can be no restorative to health and activity again. Never wake up the sick or infirm, or young children of a morning—it is barbarity; let them wake of themselves, let the care rather be to establish an hour for retiring, so early that their fullest sleep may be out before sunrise.

Another item of very great importance is—Do not hurry up the young and weakly. It is no advantage to pull them out of bed as soon as their eyes are open, nor is it best for the studious, or for the well who have passed an unusually fatiguing day, to jump out of bed the moment they awake, until the sense of weariness passes from their limbs. Nature abhors two things, violence and vacuum. The sun does not break at once into the glare of the meridian. The diurnal flowers unfold themselves by slow degrees; nor fleetest beast, nor the sprightliest bird, leaps at once from its resting-place.

By all of which we mean to say, that as no physiological truth is more demonstrable than that of the brain, and with it the whole nervous system, is recuperated by sleep, it is of the first importance, to the well being of the human system, that it have its fullest measure; and to that end the habits of retiring to bed early should be made imperative on all children, and no ordinary event should be allowed to interfere with it. Its moral healthfulness is not less important than its physical. Many a young woman has made the first step towards degradation and crime, and disease, after ten o'clock at night, at which hour, the year round, the old, the middle-aged, and the young, should be in bed, and then the early rising will take care of itself, with the incalculable accompaniment of a fully rested body and renovated brain. We repeat it, there is neither wisdom, nor safety, nor health, in early rising in itself, but there is all of them in the persistant practice of retiring to bed at an early hour, Winter and Summer.

Lending to the Lord.

A poor man, some of whose family were sick, lived near Deacon Murray referred to in the tract, "Worth of a Dollar," and occasionally called at his house for a supply of milk. One morning he came while the family were at breakfast. Mrs. Murray rose to wait upon him, but the deacon said to her—"Wait till after breakfast." She did so, and meanwhile the deacon made some inquiries of the man about his family and circumstances.

After family worship, the deacon invited him to go out to the barn with him. When they got into the yard, the deacon pointed to one of the cows, and exclaimed—"There, take that cow, and drive her home."

The man thanked him heartily for the cow, and started to drive her home; but the deacon was observed to stand in an attitude of deep thought, until the man had gone some rods. He then looked up, and called out—"Hey, bring that cow back!"

The man looked round, and the deacon added—"Let that cow come back, and you come back too."

He did so; and when he came back into the yard again, the deacon said—"There, now, take your pick out of the cows; I ain't a going to lend the Lord the poorest cow I've got."—*Spirit'l Age.*

Thought makes anything fit for use. The vocabulary of an omniscient man would embrace words and images excluded from polite conversation.

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Premiums of 422 new Policies issued during the year	£9,2..8 8 0	50,000
Renewal Premiums and Interest	66 691 19 6	330,000
Total Revenue for the year	£75,920 7 9	380,000
Claims during the year	23,448 12 2	115,000
Number of Policies current, for capital amounting to	£1,977,722 11 1	10,000,000

FINANCIAL POSITION.

Amount of Accumulated Funds	£386,062 3 5	1,900,000
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	FIRE DEPARTMENT. £ s. d.	LIFE DEPARTMENT. £ s. d.
Revenue from 1st May, 1843, to 30th April, 1844	29,824 4 7	42,358 12 4
" 1844, to 31st Jan., 1845 (9 months)	37,303 0 9	33,374 2 11
1st Feb., 1845, " 1846	77,850 19 6	62,184 7 11
" 1846, " 1847	91,506 3 6	67,962 18 3
" 1847, " 1848	101,230 13 6	76,930 7 6

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The Weekly Gleaner,

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1859 (5618.)

NOTICE.

Ophir Lodge No. 21, I. O. B. B., will hold their weekly meetings every Wednesday evening, at 7 1-2 o'clock, at the Temperance Hall in Washington, between Sansome and Montgomery streets.

Members and sojourning brethren of good standing are respectfully invited. F. TOPLITZ, Pres.
H KOZMINSKY, Sec.

פורים

The Festival of Purim will be celebrated on Sunday and Monday, the 20th and 21st of March.

פסח

The first days of Pesah will be celebrated on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 19th and 20th.

POLEMIC COMMUNICATIONS.

We lately received some communications, intended as polemical, against the Christian dogma. We did not give them insertion; they were not written in that dignified spirit and style which the subject requires; they did not come up to the standard of the anti-Christian writings of the German school, which we have at command, if we wished to lay them before our readers. The tendency of such attacks is irreligious; a good Christian must be a good man; the fruits of unbelief we find very bitter. Such polemics can only be carried on to advantage where genuine piety, superior intellect, and vast learning meet in charity and sincerity; otherwise, the polemic looks like quarreling, and, to the higher intellect, appears petty. Besides, instead of pointing out the breaches in the structures of others, let us commence building up our own ruins. Opposed as our views are to the Christian dogma, we prefer the belief in them to the present universal, *practical* unbelief.

We have lived among the professors of the different creeds, and, apparently, few of them are worse than the irreligious. Lastly, on consideration, we think that, living among, with, and from professors of Christianity, it is not right to chafe and hurt their feelings fruitlessly. Besides, there are considerably more points of agreement between the two systems which ought to unite us in harmony, than points of difference to cause us to stand against each other. Let our friends consider that it is more honorable and beneficial to respect other creeds, for the good they contain, than uselessly to tease the professors of the same for errors adhering thereto.

Payments.

Our subscribers will receive a number of bills by the expresses and otherwise. We hope they will be duly honored. Our friends who owe large amounts may pay as much as is convenient and send the balance another time. All payments will be acknowledged in the GLEANER.

Any balance in favor of subscribers will be noted to their credit.

Recipients of more than two or three copies of the GLEANER without returning them, (as directed in the Circular which we enclose in sending the paper to any new address), do by this tacit acceptance of the paper indicate their pleasure to be considered subscribers.

Jewish Talent and Position.

Some time since, M. Cremieux pleaded in Algiers for some Jews, who for some crime had been placed before a court-martial. Some officers having, during the proceedings, indulged in unbecoming language against the Jewish people in general, the eloquent advocate spoke thus:

"Gentlemen: before entering on the cause, I find it necessary to make a few remarks in reference to some observations made by the public officer. They have crushed (*froisse*) my heart. This violent attack directed against the Jews by a young officer, who employs word and sword with equal distinction, is not of our time, not of our country. I have the honor, gentlemen, of being a Jew, and upon me devolves the duty—which I have never neglected—of resenting the attack upon my co-religionists. Because some members of the faith are before a court of justice, you let fall your degrading accusations upon all! But what is our religion? That which first understood and proclaimed the unity of God; that which, on Mount Sinai, prescribed the purest morality in the immortal decalogue—the foundation of all your laws! That which you, M. le Commissaire Imperial, just now stated concerning the Jews of Algiers, was stated fifty years ago concerning the Jews of France. I, myself, Monsieur, was assailed in my childhood with similar insults, which drove me to despair. In my mature age, ten years ago, I was at the head of the French and Algerian government! Those who accuse the Jews do not know them. Who can reproach it to them as a crime that, after centuries of bondage and cowardly persecution, they should have contracted the vices of brutalizing bondage, which degrading persecution impresses upon the mind? But in the bottom of their hearts there has always survived the remembrance of the protection and faith in the promises of God.—I do not know what sacred fire sustains them, and only requires one single spark to break forth. Look at what the revolution of 1789 has made of them.

"A quarter of a century sufficed to bring them to the level of those who emancipated them, and another quarter of a century has scarcely elapsed, and you see them distinguish themselves in every career. I do not speak of finance, where the greatest name—that of Rothschild—presents itself everywhere, surrounded with such esteem by the scrupulous probity, the generosity, and family virtues, that in England it has forced open the door of the Chamber of the Commons; that in France, in times of financial disorder it has become synonimous with honor order, and loyalty.—But in the arts, in literature, in science, in the public offices, and at the bar, what a number of Israelitish names are justly honored and celebrated! Politically, have they shown themselves unworthy of the name of Frenchmen? In our revolution of 1848, two Jews were harnessed to the machine of the state, then so difficult to be guided. One (Godchaux) was a member of the provisional government and Minister of Justice—that is, of sanctity among men; the other (Fould) was Minister of Finance—that is, of probity among men. Inquire of our fellow-citizens, and they will tell you whether we have nobly and honestly fulfilled our overwhelming duties.

"Here, gentleman, it is a real wrong to attack the Jews. Between them and the Arabs there is an immense intellectual distance. Judge them as they appear in this trial; consider this crowd of bearing witnesses, who in some way interrogate you with their eyes, their kalifat, their cadi, their caid, in order to lie the better. You have heard the reply of one of the accused—'These Arab witnesses lie;—they tremble before their chiefs; we, who have no chiefs to intimidate us,—we, who only depend upon the French authority, we fear nobody.' Employ the Jews to bring to you the Arabs; it is they who form the bonds between you and them; employ, gentlemen, this industrious, able and devoted population, which knows that it is indebted to France for the end of its hateful bondage. That bondage! If you only knew how they love those who have delivered them from it! Their religion rests entirely upon their hatred of bondage—upon gratitude to their deliverers. The God of Israel tells them in every page of the Bible, 'I am the Eternal, thy God, who has brought thee out from the land of Egypt, the house of bondage.' And to this day, after 4 000 years, in the solemnity of our Passover, whilst joy is reflected from every face round the festive board, the son, addressing the father of the family, puts this naive question to him, as prescribed in the ritual, 'Why this joy, this happiness, greater this day than on other days?' And the father gives this great and touching reply—'My son, we were slaves in Egypt; this day is the anniversary of our great day of deliverance, for this reason we feel so happy.'

"Gentlemen, when such sentiments prevail in religion, those who practice it are worthy of entering into fellowship with you. Do not discourage them; on the contrary, extend them a brother's hand.

"You will see that there is in their soul an echo responsive to yours. And now the first native barrister born since the conquest, callad Enas—it was I who presented him a short time ago at the court of Paris, where he took his oath as an advocate. Enas is a Jew; he is a young Israelite of Algiers. I am proud to proclaim this."

REVERENCE.

As the virtue of reverence is to be found in the dictionaries only, we mention that this affection was highly cultivated by all orthodox creeds. Among many means of keeping such alive among the Jews, their teachers enjoined that sacred objects should never be applied to degrading purposes, nor be profaned. We often, when an editor, would pick up some piece of printed paper, with some religious reading on it, kiss it, and preserve it. A collection of such is generally kept in receptacles for that purpose placed in the vestibule of the Synagogues. When full, the contents are put in boxes or tubs, and buried. By this act, the profanation is prevented.—We never use paper on which is religious writing, or print, for waste paper. The ceremony of burying took place some time ago at Vienna, as we read in one of our exchanges.

A ceremony unknown to many of us took place in the Turkish-Jewish cemetery, at Vienna, a short time since. They buried, as they do every year, the old scrolls of the law, the old phylacteries, *mesusoth*, and fringes, according to the particular custom of the Turkish Jews. The honors on this occasion were sold at a high price, and collections made, and all this for the benefit of benevolent institutions.

COMMON EXPERIENCE.—John Wesley says: "When I was young I was sure of everything; in a few years, having been mistaken a thousand times, I was not half so sure of most things as I was before; at present, I am hardly sure of anything but what God has revealed to man."

POPULAR CLAMOR AND THE POPE.

We stated, long ago, that all undignified attacks, all fire spitting at meetings, instead of remedying the evil only deteriorated it, with a government constituted as that of Rome is. Papacy and mobocracy are fire and water—are diametrical opposites. It is gratifying to see both the Zeitung des Judenthums and Les Archives Israelites express themselves in a similar manner. The former states that, in a case of such unpleasant nature as the Mortara affair, everything that could chafe and provoke ought to be avoided; and the latter says—"It is supposed that by speaking less of the deplorable Mortara affair, we render more service to that cause which at present seems lost. The Pope might do *propria motu* that which he believes to have to refuse for the present." Perhaps there will come a time when—in this affair, as otherwise,—we shall be better understood.

BLOOD ACCUSATIONS.

The blood accusations so frequently brought against us, during the dark ages, and to this day, in the regions of darkness, are, indeed, no more than a transfer of the same from Christians to Jews. The first Christians were accused by their heathen adversaries of using human blood at their religious meetings. The absurdity of such accusations is ably shown by the patristic apologists. Who could have thought, in those days, that there would come a time when that sect would throw the stones so unjustly hurled against them into our hedge? More in future.

ROUGH ANSWERS.

Parties with whom the hand of God has so directed it that we have to come in contact, will oblige by using that common politeness by which we address them in our publication, as also in bills or communications. Let them consider that true Americanism is not rowdyism; nor is it desirable to see the manner of European policemen and gens-d'armes copied by men liberated from the dominion of such. It is lamentable, indeed, to see to what state we have come!—we who, in former days, verified in our history that we deserved the epithets of רחמנים, בישנים, גומלי חסדים, (modest, merciful and benevolent), given to us by the ancients.

Friends, do not meet us with fire and brimstone, when propriety and gentleness will, at all events, answer the same purposes. Never, friends, write or give verbal answers that you would not like to see in print, with your name affixed to them. Never reply in a manner in which you would not have replied to a Rabbi or Editor, in Europe.

It is true, you have risen in this glorious country; but be assured that others have not sunk, notwithstanding their stay in the same. Be, therefore, entreated not to give rough answers.

SUBSTANTIAL.—The Philadelphia Young Men's Christian Association contemplate the erection of a hall to cost $150,000.

When you have nothing to say, say nothing—a rule that very few people observe.

WEALTH OF CALIFORNIA.

The Sacramento Union furnishes the subjoined statement of the sum total of the various productions of the State, as compiled from the reports of County Assessors:

The first item which we notice is the total valuation of real and personal property in the State, viz: Forty counties, $129,813,279; two counties, Mariposa and Klamath, not reported. Next is the agricultural wealth.

Acres cultivated	714 441
Wheat, acres,	180,450
Wheat, bushels,	4.514 250
Barley, acres,	232 978
Barley, bushels,	5,824,450
Oats, acres,	42,897
Oats, bushels,	1,458,498
Rye, acres,	1 632
Rye, bushels,	39 465
Corn, acres,	7 861
Corn, bushels,	573 853
Irish potatoes, acres,	13 594
Irish potatoes, bushels,	1,192.752
Sweet potatoes, acres,	539
Sweet potatoes, bushels	83.795
Hay, acres,	80,593
Hay, tons,	100.841
Buckwheat, acres,	518
Buckwheat, bushels,	9,015
Peas, acres,	1,775
Peas, bushels,	54 800
Beans, acres,	5,780
Beans, bushels,	109,740
Onions, acres,	814
Onions, bushels,	99,896
Flax, acres	8
Hemp, acres,	I
Tobacco, acres,	4
Tobacco, pounds,	800
Cover, acres,	13
Alfalfa, acres,	2,000
Grass, acres,	2
Sugar cane, acres,	35
Broom corn, acres,	850
Chinese sugar cane, acres	3

The average yield of wheat and barley has been 25 bushels to the acre; of rye, 24 bushels; of oats, 34 bushels; of corn, 73 bushels; of Irish potatoes, 88 bushels; of sweet potatoes, 155 bushels; of hay, 1¼ tons.

Trees and vines have been planted, and grown to an extent almost fabulous, and few places in the world can parallel the yield of fruit in the short time after the seed or scion is planted. The following will show the aggregate of our horticulture:

Apple trees	678,093
Peach trees	1,322 982
Pear trees	158.339
Plum trees	86 938
Cherry trees	78.294
Nectarine trees	39.623
Quince trees	42.469
Apricot trees	62 979
Fig trees	17,926
Aloe trees	80
Citron trees	74
Lemon trees	439
Orange trees	4 534
Pomegranate trees	5,426
Pineapple trees	135
Prune trees	4,754
Persimmon trees	30
Pecan trees,	291
Cairimoya trees	20
Almond trees	6 165
Walnut trees	6,151
Filbert trees	281
Olive trees	4,448
Fruit trees, unspecified	20,000
Raspberry bushes	1,061 967
Gooseberry bushes	55.284
Currant bushes	7,210
Strawberry vines	9.786.161
Grape vines	3,715 956
Tons of Grapes	2 000

Truly, a good showing for a State nine years old, and suggestive of thoughts of a future, when the poorest can indulge in fruit to their hearts' content, and any one lay in his barrels of winter apples.

The next is of interest to merchants and manufacturers, and gives a fair idea of our capacity to take care of ourselves.

Pounds of butter made in 1858	2.475.019
Pounds of cheese	1.119.460
Pounds of wool clipped	930,809
Dozens of eggs	1,220,773
Gallons of wine made from grapes	206,730
Gallons of brandy made from grapes,	3,500

Should we be locked up from the rest of the world, the following exhibit of the food for consumption now on hand, will enable any one to calculate how long a siege we could stand. The returns of this branch of wealth are far below the actual fact, as Assessors are too often obliged to take the statements of stock owners—it being a physical impossibility to count ranging herds—and, to evade taxation, a lesser amount is almost invariably given.

Horses	137,834
Mules and asses	20,716
Cattle	807.136
Sheep	410 029
Goats	11,395
Hogs	150.000
Chickens	285,185
Turkeys	20,469
Ducks,	11,011
Geese	2,081
Poultry unspecified	250,000

The returns of grain ground, lumber sawed, or quartz rock crushed, are so incomplete as to be of no value So many are in operation only at certain times that the statistics of them were omitted by one-half the Assessors. We give the number reported of a variety of enterprises:

Grist mills,	145
Saw mills	417
Quartz mills	239
Mining ditches	639
Toll bridges	107
Ferries	147
Turnpike roads	59
Bee hives	522
Tanneries	8
Breweries	56
Artesian wells	20

Another year, with a judiciously-framed law, the errors of this and past years may be corrected. Nothing has added more to the stability, or aided more the energies of the population of the older States than the perfect and reliable annual reports of each branch of its varied wealth.

Appeal of the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association to the People of the State of California.

A recent appointment by Miss Ann Pamela Cunningham, Regent of the "Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union," has devolved on the undersigned, the duty and the privilege of placing before the people of this State, the purposes of the Association.

An Act of Incorporation from the State of Virginia authorizes the Association "to purchase, hold and improve two hundred acres of Mount Vernon, including the mansion as well as the tomb of George Washington," and to receive a deed in fee simple, and to exercise full power over the use and management of the same.

Under this charter, a constitution has been adopted, which vests the power of management in a Regent and Vice Regents, selected one from each state in the Union.

In April, 1858, under the advice of legal gentlemen, a contract was executed for the purchase of Mount Vernon for $200 000, of which $18 000 was to be paid cash, $57.000 on the 1st of January, 1859, and the balance in three equal instalments of $41.666 66 each with interest from the date of the contract, payable on 22d February, 1860, 1861, 1863.

Until payment in full, the proprietor is to retain possession; but such payment may be made at any time.

The cash payment was made, and the gratifying intelligence has lately reached us that the instalment of $57.000 was duly met; thus securing the contract, which allows payments to be made, in sums of not less than $5,000, as soon as collected thereby arresting the accrual of interest. All efforts, therefore, are now turned to the collection of funds for the payment of the deferred instalments at the earliest possible day, thereby saving a large amount of interest, and realizing the cherished hope of at once obtaining possession of Mount Vernon

To this noble cause the women of the Union, deserting for the season the seclusion of domestic life, have brought their talents and all their energies. Amidst the discord of sectional strife, they bid us gather around the tomb of Washington as children of a common heritage, there recall his moderation of spirit and pure patriotism, and lay to heart the solemn warning of his last public words. They know that, standing on that hallowed spot, the pilgrims gathered from the wide expanse of the Republic can feel but one sentiment—reverence for his teaching, and devotion to the Union he so loved.

Men of high station and intellect - among whom Everett stands pre-eminent—are lending their influence and their eloquence to the cause. In twenty-one States of the Union, the good work goes bravely on, and California is now invited to do her part. Youngest of her sisters, she yields to none in reverence for the name of Washington and devotion to the Union. Animated then by these sentiments, and by a just State pride, let her people bring their offerings to this common altar of patriotism. Shall the gold of her glittering soil be poured alone into the lap of Commerce, and none be devoted to preserve and guard with sacred care the Groves of Mount Vernon? Let all then vie in generous rivalry, to show that California lacks not the heart to sympathize nor the hand to help this work of patriotism.

To the women of California this appeal is especially made. Your sisters of the East have assumed this honorable duty and claim your zealous co-operation. Our State will do her part liberally, if you resolutely take the matter in hand. On you, therefore, will it depend whether she shall respond to the call.

Although contributions to any amount are solicited, yet the price of membership is but one dollar. Concerted and systematic action, therefore, must be adopted to canvass the State from the Sierras to the Pacific. The duty of such organization devolves on the Vice Regent, and she proposes the following plan as simple and also effective, if seconded by your hearty co-operation.

Lady managers will be selected, one or more, for each city, town, village and mining camp in the State, who will appoint assistants, issuing to them credentials authorising them to receive contributions and enroll members. These assistants will report monthly to the Lady Managers appointing them.

The several Lady Managers will report monthly, also, to the Vice Regent, a complete list of names enrolled and the amounts received, with such suggestions as they may deem proper. Monthly the Vice Regent will forward to the Regent the sums received and a complete list of contributors, whose names will be recorded in volumes to be preserved at Mount Vernon, in perpetual memory of their tribute to this noble cause.

An Advisory Committee of Gentlemen has been selected, and their names are appended to the circular.

Louis. McLane is the Treasurer of the Association for this State.

Communications will be addressed: Mrs Magdalen G. Blanding. Vice Regent Mount Vernon Association. and forwarded through Wells, Fargo, & Co.'s Express, which has generously offered to convey them free of charge

Office of the Association, No 1, Lucas, Turner & Co's building, San Francisco

MAGDALEN G. BLANDING.
Vice Regent for California.

We, the undersigned, take great pleasure in uniting with Mrs. Blanding in commending to our fellow citizens the cause which has been committed to her charge, and will gladly co-operate with her in securing its success.

Wm. Ingraham Kip,	Edward Stanly,
M. H. McAllister,	T. W. Freelon,
Harry I. Thornton,	E. D. Baker,
Ogden Hoffman,	Edward J. Pringle,
Balie Peyton,	F. P. Tracy,
Louis McLane,	H. W. Halleck.

MANUFACTURE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.—The United States Economist has collected some interesting statistics on the manufacture of boots and shoes in this country. It says:

The quantity of boots and shoes required for the consumption of the United States is not far from 75,000,000 of pairs per annum. Of these, 12,000,000 are made in Massachusetts, at a value of $40,000,000 per annum, and they employ 45,000 men and 32,826 women. One half of this employment is in Lynn, which is the largest shop in the United States. The next is in Philadelphia, which makes, annually, $4,000,000 mostly fine work, while that of Lynn is coarse. The production is great in every city, town and hamlet of the Union, and the whole value is not less than $80,000,000 per annum. In Philadelphia there are 457 manufacturers, whose aggregate sales amount to $4,141,000, and Philadelphia sells perhaps $10,000,000 worth of Eastern work in addition.

The splendid address of Monsieur Cremieux will be read with more than ordinary interest; but it is surpassed by a reply to the Consistory, which we reserve for another number. Monsieur Adolph Cremieux is the most distinguished advocate of France. He accompanied Sir Moses Montefiore, in 1840, to Damascus, and was counsellor to Louis Philippe in his extremity, in 1848.

Special Notices

Chebrath Bikur Cholim Ukdosha.

The next General Meeting of this Society will be held on Sunday, March 13, at 5 P. M., for the purpose of Electing Officers, etc.

SIMON CRANER, Sec.

H. Y. M. L. A. OF BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Feb 3, 1859.

The "Hebrew Young Mem's Literary Association" of this city, at their Annual Meeting on the 2nd inst., elected the following officers for the ensuing twelve months:

President—Julius Oberndorf,
Vice-President—Edward Cohen,
Recording Secretary—Alexander Baer,
Financial Secretary—Henry Likes,
Treasurer—Reuben Goldenberg.

CURATORS.

A. Friedenwald and B. Newman.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Adolph Adler, J. I. Cohen, Sol. Rosenhaupt.

A. A.

Eureka Ben Society.

A quarterly meeting of the Eureka Ben Society will be held on Sunday next, March 6th, at 11 o'clock, P. M., in the basement of the Broadway Synagogue. A prompt attendance is requested.

AUG. HELLING
President.

Chebrath Bikur Cholim Ukdosha.

This society will hold its regular meetings at the Hall of the Sons of Temperance, on Washington street, between Montgomery and Sansome, every second Sunday in each month, at 7 o'clock P. M. precisely.

L. KING, President.
15-tf SIMON CRANER, Secretary.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

Parents and Guardians are informed that our school for religious instruction of our children of both sexes, is kept at

133 Clay street, above
Merchant's Exchange.

DAYS AND HOURS OF SESSION

The school is open
Saturday, from 10 to 12 A. M.
Sunday, from 9 1-2 to 12 A. M.
Tuesdays and Thurdays, from 4 to 5 1 2 P. M.

PAYMENTS.

Los Angeles—Mr. B. Marks for Vol's. II. & III.
Petaluma—Mr. A. Morris for Vol. II. 26.
San Jose—Messrs. Krause & Brown to III.
" A Wise, from Vol. II. 26 to III. 26.
" Mr, Stern to Vol. III.
" Beatly's Hotel "
" S. H. Ernest "
" Rich & Levy "

THE OAKLAND FESTIVAL.—The postponed Oakland Festival, given by the ladies of Oakland, for the purpose of disenbumbering the property of Ex-Senator Bell (their honored Pastor), of a mortgage, will be celebrated at the City Hotel, Oakland, on Tuesday evening, March 15.—Tickets, $1, supper included. A ferry-boat will be in attendance at 5 o'clock to take the guests across the bay.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY.—Thanks to Mr. H. H. Moore, the Librarian, for the regular tender of tickets to the interesting lectures delivered weekly before this association. We regret not having been able to give a more extended notice of them, as they are delivered on Thursdays, while the GLEANER is at press, and we could not well notice lectures a week after their delivery, when the daily press had already spoken of them a week beforehand.

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From a beloved Child, formerly our Pupil, now in Oregon.

P*******, Feb. 22, 1859.

DR. ECKMAN—DEAR SIR:—Though separated in this wilderness from all our associates of former times, we are yet pleased with the privilege of reading, and refreshing our minds with, the very welcome WEEKLY GLEANER, which is the only remembrance we have of our good old times in San Francisco. But, in this forlorn country, we must strive to graft ourselves, as we have no gardener to mind the tender trees, and watch them, so they may bring forth healthy fruit. We are without a teacher, and have to learn by ourselves, which is rather hard, in our circumstances. O, how much I wish that I had an opportunity of visiting your school, sir; I would think that I had all that I wished for; but, alas! it cannot be, and I must remain here as long as it pleases the Almighty.

Now, dear comrades, I advise you all to pay attention to your teacher; for it is hard not to be able to go to school, and learn so much good as Dr. Eckman used to teach us.

I have been sick of late, and have just got out of bed; I am a little better now, thank God, and, as father is going to San Francisco, I wrote these few lines to you to inform you that we have not forgotten you. Dear M—— is well, and so are the little ones. We all send our best regards to you. I remain

Your grateful Pupil,

JOSEPHINE MAYER.

N. B.—If you would favor us with a suitable prayer, in the GLEANER, for children, we should thank you forever, as we have no instructor, and have not seen any of late in your paper. J. M.

BELOVED CHILD!—Your letter highly pleased me. Accept my thanks, as also those of the children, for your kind remembrance. There is much in your letter on which I shall write to you and other readers, in the succeeding numbers of the GLEANER. The space taken up by your much-esteemed letter, by these lines, and the prayers, is all that circumstances allow me to give you, my dear child, this time.

Thank God that He has preserved all of you, and that you are again restored to health. Remember me kindly to your mamma and the children—particularly to "little" C——, as I used to call her.

I send you two daily prayers, which I copy from former numbers of the GLEANER; they are short, but they contain all that a child can pray for. I cannot devote either time or space to accompany them with some advice, which, however, I may give another time. Continue, my dear child, to walk in singleness of heart and in the love of God, and you will grow a blessing.

LESSON.

"When ye approach His altar, on your lips
Set strictest guard: and let all your thoughts be pure,
Fervent, and recollected. Thus prepared,
Send up the silent breathings of your souls,
Submissive to his will."

Keep thy foot (be careful) when thou goest to the house of God (to pray), and be more ready to hear than to give the sacrifice of fools, (idle lip work, without a change of heart): for they consider not that they do evil, (and "God hateth religious assemblies with lives of iniquity." —*Isaiah, Chap.* 1: 13.) Be not rash with thy mouth: nor let thy heart be hasty to utter anything before God; for God is in Heaven and thou upon earth—therefore, let thy words be few—*Ecclesiastes, v.* 1–2.

The Child's Morning Prayer.

Good God, Thou knowest all things and seest me by night as well as by day. Forgive me every thing that I have done amiss this day, and keep me safe all night.

Bless, I pray thee, (my) father, mother, brothers, sisters and friends; do good to them at all times and in all places, and help us always to serve Thee in love.

And when I have done Thy will here, may I, by Thy Grace, be fully prepared for the world to come. Amen.

The Child's Evening Prayer.

Good God! I thank thee that thou hast taken care of me during the past night, and that I am alive and well this morning. Keep me from evil all this day and help me to love and serve thee all the days of my life.—Bless me, (my father, mother, brother, sister, &c.) and give me (us) every thing that I (we) need for body and Soul. Amen.

THE FAMILY.

The family is like a book—
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Love is the little golden clasp
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